Appendix II.

[Vide answer to question No. 356 asked by Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th October 1928, page 17 supra.]

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, dated 30th January 1928.

H. G. Stokes, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter from J. Gray, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S., Collector of Chingleput, dated 12th January 1928, No. R.O.C. 12058/27-A-4.

Resolution, dated 30th January 1928.

The Board sanctions the estimate amounting to Rs. 895 (Rupees eight hundred and ninety-five only) for repairs to the Tamarai maduvu of Movur village, Tiruvallur taluk, Chingleput district.

(True extract)

B. G. Holdsworth,
Secretary.

Office-note dated 5th January 1928 of the Minor Irrigation Supervisor, Chingleput district.

Tamarai maduvu has an ayacut of 111 acres with an assessment of Rs. 466. It is a natural depression formed in the ground and it receives its supply from its free basin. The irrigation is being carried on by baling water by means of piccottahs in eleven places. The depression acts as a reservoir for collecting rain water and there are no springs in the maduvu The bed of the maduvu is not uniform throughout. It rises towards east and the ayacutdars who have lands on that side complain that the water recedes soon from their tholais (or baling pits) and that their crops suffer thereby. I inspected the maduvu on 10th December 1927 and found their grievance to be real. To avoid this difficulty, it is proposed to excavate a channel of 10 feet width with side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$: 1 along the deep course of the maduvu having the same bed level throughout. This will connect all the *tholais* and all the ayacutdars will be able to bale out water to their lands until the maduvu is emptied. In the original estimate a bed width of 20 feet was allowed. I have now reduced it to 10 feet which width will be quite sufficient to take water to all the tholais from east end to west end. The estimate prepared for Rs. 2,085 has been corrected and revised for Rs. 895. It may be sanctioned.

V. Vedanta Achariyar,
Acting Minor Irrigation Supervisor.